

Title (en)

COMPACT STERILIZATION MACHINE FOR THE STERILIZATION OF CAPS

Title (de)

KOMPAKTE STERILISATIONSMASCHINE ZUR STERILISATION VON KAPPEN

Title (fr)

MACHINE DE STÉRILISATION COMPACTE DE CAPSULES

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Abstract (en)

There is described a sterilization machine (1) for the sterilization of caps (2) comprising an isolation tunnel (3), a plurality of carts (20) positioned within the inner space (4) and an actuation unit (21) to advance the carts (20) along an advancement path (Q). Each cart (20) comprises one pusher (22) configured to interact with a group (23) of caps (2) such that the advancement of the carts (20) along an operative portion (Q1) of an advancement path (Q) corresponds to the advancement of the group (23) along a conveying path (P). The operative portion (Q1) is serpentine shaped.

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